## NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP MINUTES....

REGULAR MEETING November 7, 2011

A regular meeting of the North Brunswick Township Council was held on Monday, November 7, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Municipal Complex located at 710 Hermann Road, North Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

Mayor Womack called the meeting to order.

Roll call:

**Present:** 

Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Davis, Socio and Corbin

Absent:

Ms. Narra

Also present: Business Administrator, Robert Lombard, Township Attorney, Ronald Gordon, Esq., Chief Financial Officer, Kala Sriranganathan, Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Services, Lou Ann Benson, Director of Community Development, Michael Hritz, Municipal Clerk, Lisa Russo and Deputy Clerk, Milvi Weiner.

Also present: Principal Barbara Tykla, John Adams Elementary School

Councilwoman Narra arrives to the dais at 7:10 pm.

Ms. Russo announced that the notice requirements of the law have been satisfied. Notices were sent by certified mail on January 5, 2011 to the following:

a) The Home News & Tribune b) Star Ledger c) North Brunswick Sentinel

Notice receipts are on file in the Township Clerk's office. Also, notices were posted on the bulletin board in the Municipal Complex and filed in the Clerk's office on January 5, 2011.

Ms. Russo led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## "Scholar / Athlete / Artist for November, 2011 - Katelyn Pietrocola"-

Councilman Corbin and Lou Ann Benson presented a proclamation to Katelyn Pietrocola. She is a senior at the N.B.T.H.S. and a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Government Executive Board Treasurer, a member of D.E.C.A. and the "Care -to Walk Club". Katelyn received Certificates of Achievement for the Arts High School Program and the Arts Education Center of Middlesex County. She has been involved with cheerleading since 2009 and is a member of the Alchemist Drama Group where she has participated in three shows every year since 2008.

John Adams teacher Linda Sicora and the Executive Board of the John Adams Student Council presented to Kathy Aruta of the North Brunswick Food Bank and Mayor Womack a donation of \$70.00 collected from a sale of pencils at John Adams Elementary School.

Council President Socio congratulated Coach Mark Zielinski for making the Central Group IV playoffs.

## <u>September 11<sup>th</sup> Committee, Abilities Committee and C.E.R.T. honors: George Lisicki - Former Commander in Chief-Veteran of Foreign Wars:</u>

Councilman Davis presented a proclamation to George Lisicki for his outstanding service in Military Affairs. He was spokeman for the 2.4 million members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Our Ladies Auxiliary. Mr. Lisicki visited China, Russia and Vietnam to discuss POW/MIA issues to bring closure to the families of our missing in action. He met twice with President Bush to discuss the new GI Bill for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century which was passed and testified before the joint Senate and House Veteran's Affair's Committee to get increased funding for VA Health Care. "The Commander George Lisicki Veterans Apartments" formal unveiling took place on October 27, 2011 because he is an advocate of a number of nationwide programs and services that now benefit veterans of the U.S. military.

Mayor Womack gave a police update that a woman went into labor at Adams Lane and dispatcher Joanne Testa assisted with the first time dad. A baby boy was delivered before the EMT arrived.

Break for Proclamation Recipients: 7:21 pm

Resume: 7:29 pm

Council President Socio called for motion to the meeting by 9:00 pm, due to the fact the tomorrow is Election Day and the Municipal Clerk's Office will need to be at work at 5:00 am, second by Mr. Davis.

Roll Call: Ayes: Ms. Narra, Ms. Nicola, Messrs. Andrews, Davis, Corbin and Socio Nays: none